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## FISHER ENDS PROBE; FREAR OPENS HIS HEART

### WAR IN BALKANS BEGINS TONIGHT; MILLION MEN TAKE FIELD

#### DECISION IS MADE BUT NOT ANNOUNCED

Secretary Fisher Says At End of Hearing He Knows What He Will Report; Belief Frear Is To Be Recommended For Reappointment

Ending with three notable statements, in one of which Gov. Frear opened his heart and talked with an eloquence and a frankness that moved his hearers deeply, the Fisher investigation into Delegate Kuhio's complaint came to a close at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

From 9:30 o'clock on the secretary of the interior sat in his chair in the senate chamber closing up his investigation. At the end, after Governor Frear and Attorney C. W. Ashford had made short but strong statements as to the investigation and what it has accomplished, the secretary of the interior gave a very brief talk in which he told the people of Hawaii that they must work with their governor and work with him for Hawaii.

He declared that Governor Frear has had to play too much of a lone hand, in the same breath saying that perhaps that is partly due to the governor's disposition. He spoke briefly on the difficulties confronting the governor.

He said that his own mind is practically made up as to what his recommendation about Governor Frear's reappointment is to be, but that he could not of course make it public now. But to those who remained until the end of the session today and heard his closing words, Mr. Fisher seemed plainly intimating that he will recommend Gov. Frear's reappointment. That he will also recommend many changes in governmental methods and in laws here is also expected.

Practically all of the session of the closing day was packed into fifteen minutes at the end. The Secretary had heard from L. A. Thurston on a number of points, Mr. Thurston being almost two hours on the stand. Richard Ivers followed, to answer

Hawaii, if any, have ever heard him speak so before.

"I do not pretend for a moment that my administration has been free from mistakes," he said. "No administration probably is free from mistakes. If my critics had come to headquarters I could have informed them of more mistakes and more serious mistakes than any they have been able to establish. I have had my troubles from the mistakes of those under me, and they have had their troubles from the mistakes of those under them, but



GOVERNOR WALTER F. FREAR  
Whose statement today was the dramatic sensation of the Fisher hearings.

they, like myself, have earnestly endeavored to do their best. I may not have advertised my plans sufficiently.

I think, conscious as I am of the earnest hard work I have done as Governor of this Territory, and being human, I may be pardoned for saying that this attack has cut deep. I have felt that life is too short to live back at my critics' heads, and I have felt the possibility of doing justice.

I wish to say from what I have seen of the principal complainant during the past month that he has been sincere in saying and maintaining that things were wrong, and that one of his principal desires has been to improve things. I wish to express my appreciation of the criticisms to my ability and motives made by him.

I make this occasion also to express my appreciation of the courtesy and fairness which his attorney, Mr. Ashford, has shown. While it is hard to "play the goat," I can stand it and I have stood a great deal as my predecessors have. I believe a great good will result to this Territory from this investigation, that it is a good thing to wash out the dirty linen; that it is a good thing, Mr. Secretary, to get the suggestions you have made. I believe that the people of this Territory will be more ready to extend a helping hand, and to go forward with renewed zeal in the new business of this Territory.

**Ashford Makes Statement.**

Attorney Ashford spoke briefly, following the Governor. He said in part: "We desire to return to him the courtesy and fairness he has tendered us."

"Many of the cobwebs of misunderstanding have been cleared out by this investigation. Many of the things that seemed serious at the start have lost their seriousness."

"I concur with Governor Frear that there are great advantages gained by this inquiry."

He thanked the Secretary for the absolute fairness, consummate ability he had brought to help solve the problems presented.

He thought the Territory will benefit greatly by this inquiry.

"It may be that had the Delegate and the Governor known each other better personally, the inquiry might have never taken place," he told of

#### HE SAYS HAWAII MUST WORK OUT OWN SALVATION



his own connection with the case. There had been a deep-seated impression that personal motives were behind the charges.

"I desire to say in the hearing of all that there never has been at any time any such feeling or motive."

"I had less faith in the outcome of this inquiry before it began, than I have had since the first day or two, when I learned of the masterful mind you have brought to bear upon it, and your masterful method of conducting it."

The question of the governorship, he thought, is of less moment than that of progressive work in the Territory.

After Mr. Ashford had finished, the secretary asked Kuhio if he had anything to say. The Delegate said he had not, and Mr. Fisher closed the

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#### KNOX-FISHER PARTY SEEING PEARL HARBOR

Members of Cabinet Go Out on Tug Navajo To Look Over Work

GUNS BOOM AS SECRETARIES SAIL

Decision Not to Visit Volcano and Cruiser Will Sail Friday

Pearl Harbor is the Knox-Fisher program for this afternoon, when the two cabinet officers will together view Uncle Sam's Pacific naval stronghold, and see for themselves where and how the millions appropriated by Congress are being expended. For Pearl Harbor and the progress of the work there the visit is of exceptional importance, for everyone connected with the construction of the naval base believes that the greatest argument that can be advanced in its favor is a first-hand view of the plant.

The party was scheduled to leave this afternoon on the tug Navajo as the guests of Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, commandant of the Honolulu naval station. Besides the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior, the inspection party included Mrs. Knox, Governor Frear, Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, Mr. Ransford Miller of the State Department, and Mr. Meyer, private secretary to Secretary Fisher. About an hour's stay will be made at the drydock site, during which time the mysteries of construction will be briefly explained to the visitors, and a general outline of the plans imparted to them right on the ground.

Knox Tries Surf.  
Waikiki beach behaved like a spoiled child yesterday afternoon, refusing to "act up" for the benefit of the Knox party, who tested the pleasures and excitement of surf riding. The Secretary, Mrs. Knox and Mr. Miller got only a taste of the real thing, however, for the surf was running very

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#### CORPORATIONS PAID T. R.'S WAY IN 1904 IS SENATE EVIDENCE



GEO. W. PERKINS  
One of Roosevelt's Financial Backers to the Tune of \$47,500

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Senator Dixon, manager of Roosevelt's campaign, testified before the Senate investigating committee this morning that Dr. Hanna, Geo. W. Perkins and Frank Munsey gave \$25,000 each in addition to the amount of campaign contributions set before their names yesterday. He charged that Charles Taft has given \$600,000 to aid the campaign of his brother, William Howard Taft, for reelection.

That Roosevelt's campaign in 1904 was backed almost exclusively by the corporations was the testimony of G. R. Sheldon, present treasurer of the Republican national campaign committee, who testified that at the time in question the Standard Oil Company, J. Pierpont Morgan, H. C. Frick and George Gould each contributed \$100,000 to aid Roosevelt; and he makes the further astounding assertion that of the total campaign fund collected for Roosevelt, the corporations contributed seventy-three and one-half per cent.

#### FERN OUT AGAINST PROMOTION COMMITTEE

"Duke Kahanamoku is the best advertising agent in this territory, and personally, I am opposed to the appropriation being made by the board of supervisors for the upkeep of the promotion committee."

Mayor Fern, in his speech in Hawaiian last night, at a luau given in honor of Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer, at Waikiki, made the above statement before the electorate who were guests at a sumptuous Hawaiian luau. His Honor was not vague about making the statement. He said that had the promotion committee done as much good work as Duke did while on his recent tour of the United States and Europe, Hawaii would have been heard of throughout the states and the principal cities in Europe.

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—Beets: 88 analysis, 98.74; parity, 4c. Previous quotation, 98.3d.

#### HEALANIS VS. ALAMEDAS BASEBALL TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 the Healanis Boat Club ball team will meet the Alameda rowing crew in a game of baseball at Athletic Park. There will be no admission. Everybody is invited to come.

#### TITLE WANTED TO LARGE TRACT

The Dowsett Company, Ltd., has filed for record its application for a registered title to 2250 acres of land at Puuloa, being a portion of the abutment of Honolulu. The land adjoins the United States Army reservation, to which reference is made in the description.

#### TURKS FIRE ON SERBIA AND CONFLICT AT HAND

Ultimatum Sent To Turkey By Allied States Expires At Midnight; Followers of Mahomed Eager For Battle

[Associated Press Cable]

BELGRADE, Serbia, Oct. 2.—A band of fifty Turks fired across the frontier into Serbia at troops of the latter country last night. As a result the war in the Balkans is believed to be at hand. One million armed men, representing Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro are in the field, mobilized in a common cause. The ultimatum demanding the release of ammunition consigned to Serbia and of Greek vessels detained by the Turks has been sent to Constantinople and it expires at midnight. Should Turkey ignore the ultimatum or return a negative reply, the combined armies will cross the frontiers into Turkish territory before daylight. The Turks, notwithstanding their war with Italy in Tripoli, have seemed to welcome the combat. They have mobilized an army of 200,000 men in the territory threatened.

The outcome of the approaching struggle, it is believed, will mean that either the Turks will be driven out of Europe, or, in case of victory, will have a prestige, at present weak, greatly strengthened.

#### Sugar Goes Up 10 Cents

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The price of refined sugar has been advanced ten cents.

#### HORSELESS FIFTH CAVALRY TO TAKE FIELD OFFICERLESS

Regiment Recently Payless, Has No Field Officers for Coming Maneuvers

The field officers of the Fifth Cavalry, must be an exceptionally able set of officers, for with the exception of the colonel and one major, every one of them has been taken away from the regiment for special staff duty. While flatteringly to the Fifth, this puts the Cavalry "up against it" for the coming maneuvers, the two exceptions above noted being also unavailable for service with the regiment.

The Fifth, then, is in the extraordinary position of being recently payless, now horseless, and soon to be officerless. Colonel Wilder is to command one of the armies that is to wage mimic warfare, and therefore will not be in direct command of his regiment, and Major McClure, being a member of the maneuver board, will be taken by General Macomb to act as one of the umpires. Of the other field officers of the regiment, Lieutenant

Colonel Benson has gone to the General Staff, Major Walters to the Militia Division, and Major Jenkins to the Inspector General's department. So in the field during the coming maneuvers captains will command squadrons, the senior Cavalry captain of the army having the greater amount of cavalry, having no less than eight troops under his direct command.

#### Regimental Maneuvers.

The Second Infantry starts today on its regimental practice march, but instead of making the round the island and hike, as has heretofore been the custom, the two battalions stationed at Schofield Barracks will march to Fort Shafter, where they will be joined by Major Wholley's battalion, the entire regiment then putting in several days in a maneuver problem in the neighborhood of Monahua.

Colonel French, who is now in command of the Second, will, it is understood, work out an attack and defense of Honolulu problem which should prove both interesting and instructive from a military standpoint.

#### PALAMA SETTLEMENT BUILDING NEARING END

The interior work on the new building for the Palama Settlement is nearing completion and the building will be ready for occupation in a few days. The dispensary has already been removed to the basement of the new building and is doing a rushing business. Mr. Rath, head worker of the settlement, has made applications to have the streets of the district oiled, as there have been numerous cases of eye-trouble caused by the dust. Eighty-five per cent of these cases have been treated at the Palama and the Kaula dispensaries.

Tomorrow at the University Club there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Honolulu for the purpose of getting the people and the churches interested in the fight against the disease. This league will have charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals this year.

#### World's News

LATEST NEWS BULLETIN  
(Originating on day steamer called.)

Speakers at the congress of hygiene and demography at Washington urged that each state should adopt compulsory education of young women over 18 years old in the handling of babies. France has decided to build a squadron of swift, armed dirigibles for its aerial war fleet in addition to the aeroplanes already possessed by the army.

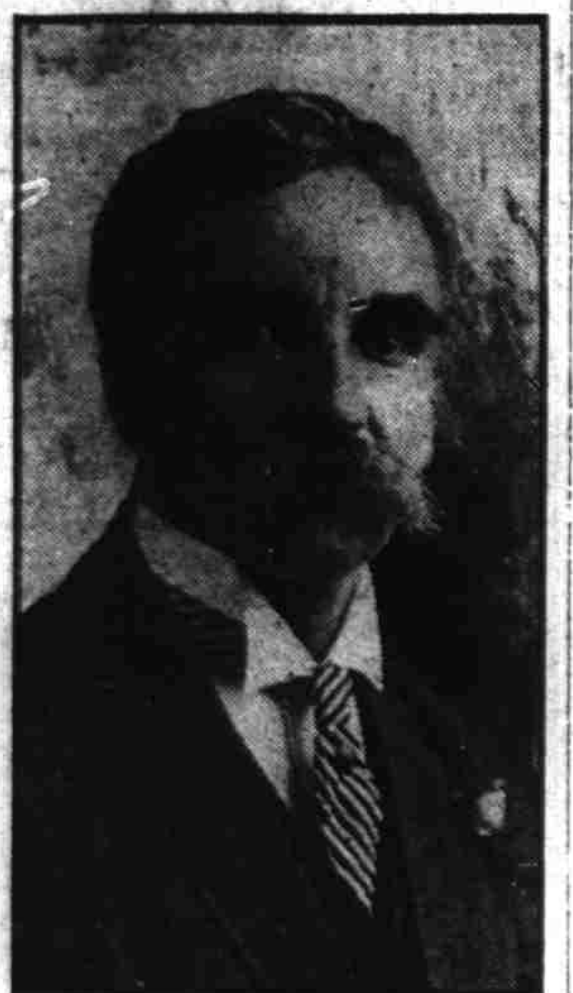
The Laurel Hill cemetery, in the heart of the San Francisco residence district, is to be removed, the bodies interred elsewhere, and the land opened up for settlement. The cemetery owners gave way to the demand of the public.

Marshall Black of Palo Alto, Cal.

Mexican rebels are congregating at Eagle Pass and American cavalrymen are watching them carefully. Trouble is feared.

A Los Angeles judge announced that wives who wouldn't cook for husbands couldn't expect alimony from him if they sued for divorce.

As to those "boy bandits," let us recall the words of Father Dunne, founder of the newboys' home in St. Louis, who says: "There are no 'bad' children. There are morally exposed children, who may become infected with crime by association with vicious elders, but children are never bad by nature."



ATTORNEY C. W. ASHFORD  
Who declares himself satisfied with Mr. Fisher's investigation.

questions both of home-staying and of immigration. S. T. Starrett, superintendent of public marketing, answered a few general questions as to farming here. This ended the detail of the sessions and the Secretary asked the Governor if he wished to say anything.

Somewhat hesitatingly at first, but with increasing eloquence and vigor, Governor Frear then made a short statement, in which his voice showed the deep emotion that overcame his natural reserve of manner. For in

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